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#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 16, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-21, 25 and 27-33.

Applicants also request an one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, up to and including October 16, 2000 to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2000

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$55.00 (one month extension of time) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), and the required fee of \$155.00 (Notice of Appeal) 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for a total charge to our deposit account of \$215.00. This fee charge reflects the Small Entity Status of this application.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this Notice of Appeal. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Notice of Appeal; and
- 2. Return Postcard.

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